SWALLOW WORT.

NAMES.

A.

G. Ασχλεπιας.

L. Aſclepias.

I. Vincetoſsico.

G. Schwalben wurtz.

F. Eclaire.

S.

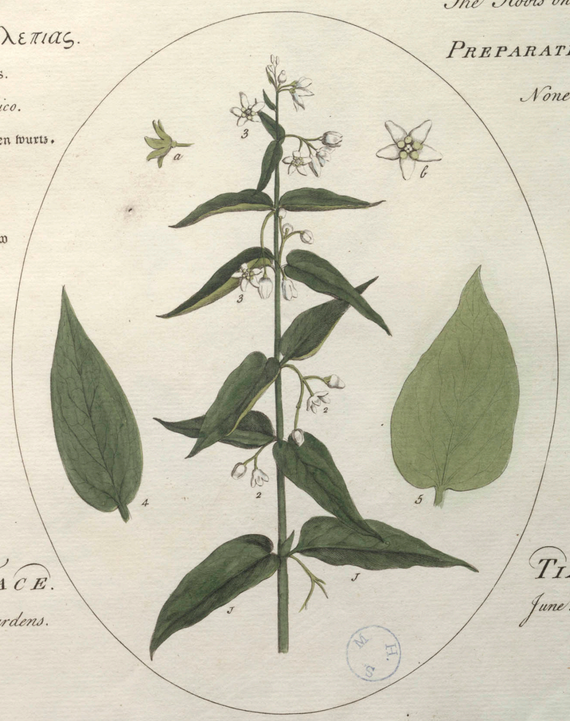
D. Swaaluw kruyt.

PARTS USED.

The Roots only.

PREPARATIONS.

None.



PLACE.

In Gardens.

TIME.

June.

DESCRIPTION.

The Roots are white ſmall, and Spread much in the Ground. The Stalks are near two foot high, of a dark Green; on which Grow Leaves 1, croſsways by pairs two Inches long, but becoming Shorter as they riſe higher. they are of a full Green, Smooth, with few Veins, and the Edges turning Backwards, lighter and Yellower on the under ſide. The Cup 2, is divided into five pointed ſmall Segments. The Flowers 3, when Blown, are white, being one Leaf divided into five Segments; in the Tubes of the Flowers, are five round knobs, of a greenish white, in the middle of theſe, are five Chives, with Apices of a dark Colour. The Seeds are Small and flat, of a dark red incloſed in two long Slender Pods, among ſilky down. 4 the Upper ſide of a Leaf. 5, the Under ſide. a the Cup, b a Flower Magnified.

VIRTUES.

Theſe Roots are accounted good both againſt poiſonous Herbs, and Stings or Bites of Venomous Creatures.

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